hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of Olive Branch Lodge, number thirty-seven, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with corporate powers and privileges.

SEC. 2. That said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for their government and all such other rules for the government of the said Olive Branch Lodge, number thirty-seven, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as they may think fit, not inconsistent with the laws of North Carolina.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to pur- Real estate. chase, hold and convey real and personal property and to do all such other things as they may think best to carry out the purposes of their organization.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE, LAWS OF ONE THOU-SAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE, AND CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX, AMENDATORY THEREOF, PASSED AT SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Toll gate author-enact, That the said John E. Patton, his associates and successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to locate the toll gate on said road at any point between the county line of McDowell county and Swannanoa bridge, in Buncombe county.